

TIMING LIMITATION STIPULATION

No surface use is allowed within established spring calving range for elk for the following time period:

April 1 to June 15

This stipulation does not apply to the operation and maintenance of production facilities.

On the lands described below:

For the purpose of:

Protect elk spring calving range from disturbance during the spring use season, and to facilitate long-term maintenance of wildlife populations.

Any changes to this stipulation will be made in accordance with the land use plan and/or the regulatory provisions for such changes.

Exception: An exception to this stipulation can be granted by the authorized officer if the operator submits a plan which demonstrates that impacts from the proposed action are acceptable or can be adequately mitigated.

Modification: The boundaries of the stipulated area can be modified if the authorized officer determines that portions of the area no longer contain spring calving range for elk. The dates for the timing restriction can be modified if new elk use information indicates that the April 1 to June 15 dates are not valid for the leasehold.

Waiver: This stipulation can be waived if the authorized officer determines that the entire leasehold no longer contains spring calving range for elk.

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